

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Los Angeles County is playing a leading role in identifying and helping Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC). State funding to help counties combat CSEC is critical to assist this vulnerable population, including for training and providing vital services to victims.

On May 14, 2015, Governor Brown released his May Revision to the FY 2015-16 Proposed Budget which continues to propose \$14 million State General Funds (SGF) for CSEC, however, only \$10.75 million SGF would be allocated to counties based on the readiness to serve the CSEC population for efforts to develop local protocols and providing youth training for CSEC. The remaining funds would be allocated to complete new Federal CSEC requirements.

While counties appreciate this funding, it is essential that additional funding be provided to counties to help serve CSEC victims given the significant need.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Interim Chief Executive Officer and the Sacramento advocates to support proposals that provide increased State funding in FY 2015-16 for counties to help serve the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children.

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